

## **January 4th 2008 -Volume 35, Issue 1**

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### **Staff News**

#### **Tammy Sharp Retires**

After completing 35 years of service to the Wells Library, Tammy Sharp retired on December 28, 2007. Tammy has held numerous positions throughout the years, all of them in Technical Services. Tammy began her employment as a clerk typist in the former Cataloging Dept. in 1970. She has also held the positions of terminal operator, operator of the duplicating machine that copied catalog cards, online cataloger and monographic cataloger. Tammy witnessed the demise of the card catalog, the introduction of the OCLC Beehive 100 terminals and the implementation of the first integrated library system, NOTIS. In addition, she endured several reorganizations and always with her trademark good humor intact. One of Tammy's most notable contributions was her ability to locate books requested for rush cataloging. Tammy was relentless in these pursuits, to the great benefit of our catalog users. We will miss Tammy and wish her all the best in retirement.

#### **Doug McKinney Moves to Music Library**

Effective January 1, Doug McKinney, the IU Libraries Statistics and Assessment Analyst, transferred to the William and Gayle Cook Music Library, where he is now the Head of Acquisitions. Doug's previous duties, which included the gathering, analyzing, and assessment of IU Libraries statistics, will now be performed by Lynda Clendenning. Lynda is the Head, Acquisitions Division, Technical Services Department. Doug also coordinated the IU Board of Trustees elections. Shawny Taysom, Assistant to the Ruth Lilly Interim Dean of University Libraries, has assumed that duty.

## **Library News and Events**

**The next InULA Research Incentive Funds Application deadline is February 1.**

The InULA Research Incentive Fund is intended to encourage and support research by providing funding for research projects of any size or scope. All applications will be considered on their merits. In the case of equally meritorious proposals, those of non-tenured librarians may be given priority, because it is often difficult for beginning researchers to obtain research grants.

Categories of support include:

- Seed support of research and research-related activities used to develop a larger research proposal.
- Funds for research equipment or materials.
- Travel to support the research project.
- Publication subsidies.
  - Other needs not defined above, including copying, secretarial services, preparation of graphics for publications, computing services, ILL costs, postage, telephone, etc.

For more information and the application form, see the InULA web page:

<http://wwwcgi.indiana.edu/~inula/opportunities/index.html>

Any regular member of InULA is eligible to apply. Applications should be sent electronically to InULA President Monique Threatt.

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## **IUL 2.0**

62 IUB employees have completed at least the first four of the “23 Things” and registered their blogs.

Are you one of them? If not, and you’re ready to get started, [click here](#).

[Check out your coworkers blogs here.](#)